

## GEN. WOOD FEARED INVASION IN 1912

Leslie M. Shaw Says Present War Could Not be Prevented by Court.

International News Service.  
NEW YORK, May 5.—The head of the United States army in 1912 feared a great invasion was imminent.

The present war could not have been prevented by a world court.

No war in the last century has resulted from any justifiable cause.

There are some of the striking statements in the speech of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, before the world court congress here this afternoon.

He said, in part:

"I crossed the Atlantic in 1912 with the head of the United States army (Major Gen. Leonard Wood) was then chief of staff) who, filled with apprehension, regretted his mission, for he freely expressed the opinion that he would not be able to return until we were at war with a certain great European nation that could whip us to a standstill in 60 days.

"It could then and it can now if free of the death grapple in which it is locked capture this city and everything within a 175 miles radius in 30 days.

"Now, this brings me to the question, how we, as God fearing men and women, filled with patriotism and with regard for our fellows may best play the part and do all we can to avert disaster, and prevent a repetition of what needs no words of mine to paint as the worst calamity that has thus far visited the race. If this organization sought in the slightest degree to prevent preparedness for eventualities that may ensue, or if it sought to lull to sleep the apprehension of the thoughtful, I never would have joined.

"Thus far no plan has been formulated for the determination of non-justifiable causes. The most that anyone has thus far suggested is some court or tribunal for the determination of justifiable causes and an agreement of conference in the hope that some amicable settlement may be made of non-justifiable matters.

"The most discouraging feature that I see in the whole question lies in the fact that no war in the last 100 years has resulted from any justifiable cause. The present war could not have been prevented by a world court nor by a league for the enforcement of peace.

"Our present strained relations with Germany do not rest on what this country concedes to be a justifiable matter, and therefore, Germany's suggestion that it be arbitrated is respectfully declined.

"My right to travel the public highway can never be submitted to a court. The legislation enacted in California to which Japan objected did not raise a justifiable question.

"Japan claims that the act complained of reflected upon her people generally and naturally she will enter into no agreement giving a court jurisdiction to determine whether the Japanese people are the equal of Caucasian and we will not agree to arbitrate or to give jurisdiction to any court to determine the question whether all races shall have equal right to acquire and hold property in the United States.

"If we ever have difficulty with a European country it will be predicated in all probability upon the Monroe doctrine. Certainly the United States will never enter into a league or a treaty, a compact or a convention agreeing to arbitrate or to submit

## POLO STAR ON LIST OF BRITISH MISSING



CAPT. LESLIE S. C. CHEAPE.

LONDON.—Capt. Leslie S. C. Cheape, the famous polo player, is reported missing in a recent casualty report.

Capt. Cheape was a member of the English polo teams which visited New York in 1911 and 1912 in a futile endeavor to take back home the international polo trophy held by the Meadowbrook club.

mit to the jurisdiction of any court any question involving the Monroe doctrine and I doubt very much if European countries would consent to any compact which involved their recognition of the Monroe doctrine.

"The only possible way that I see by which a world court can be created and clothed with adequate powers is in conjunction with the creation of a new government. This new government can be given any appropriate name, but I suggest the United Sovereignities of Earth. This would involve a constitution patterned as far as practicable after the constitution of the United States of America. Under our constitution, each sovereign state must be a republic, but under the proposed constitution, each sovereignty composing the United Sovereignities would have to be permitted to continue its present form of government.

"It would also require a congress, a chief executive under some name, a court, a standing army and navy sufficient to enforce the peace of the world and each of the several sovereignities would have to be limited in the size of their respective army and navy the same as each of our sovereign states are limited in the size of their national guards and the number of their armed ships.

"It is somewhat doubtful whether European countries would recognize the Monroe doctrine, but this would scarcely be necessary if the constitution contained a provision that all rebellions and invasions should be suppressed and that no acquisition of territory by any of the sovereignities would be permitted except by the consent of all the sovereignities."

Fruit trees—shade trees—shrubs—berries—grapes, etc. A carload of these will be in this week. See J. H. Gleason or The Wesley Miller Flour & Feed Co. Advt.

Flower bulbs and bulk seeds. The Wesley Miller Flour & Feed Co.—Advt.

## EMBARGO BODY STARTED DELUGE

Letter Indicates Conference Was Behind Plan to Maintain Peace.

International News Service.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A letter purporting to show that the "American Embargo conference," with headquarters in Chicago, was responsible for the recent flood of telegrams received by members of congress was made public here today by Sen. Huston of Wisconsin. Sen. Huston declared that the letter was circulated to start the "deluge by wire," the objective of which was, according to the senator, "to hypnotize congress into interfering with the international situation."

The letter was on the stationery of the Embargo conference, 119 N. Clark st., Chicago, and was signed William R. McDonald, secretary.

Sen. Huston declined to make public the name of the recipient of the letter. It set forth that the writer had been in Washington, had conferred with the "leaders" and that the "situation was serious."

"Urgent efforts must be made to prevent at least a severance of diplomatic relations," the letter continued. It set forth that it was "too late" to send petitions by mail and outlined the plan to forward the telegrams.

No Expense to Workers.

"Please understand," said the writer, "there will be no expense attached to the work and all telegraph tolls and other expenses incurred by you or others in securing signers will be paid for by us. We will send you a check immediately upon receipt of bill for the work. In writing a letter I cannot go into details, and I cannot say anything other than to earnestly urge you to believe me when I tell you that the situation is very grave and that these expressions of sentiment may be the only thing left that may keep this country out of war."

"We would make the suggestion that you call into conference a number of men who are interested in seeing peace maintained and then you may lay out plans whereby some representative can be sent through as large a portion of the state as possible to secure signers to the telegrams."

The letter concluded: "Please understand that I cannot make it too plain that the expense will be borne by us and when it is a question of expense to get results please get the results and consider the results ahead of the expense."

THE REQUIREMENTS.

Willie came up to his mother with an expression of anxiety on his face. "Ma," he asked, "if a poor, hungry little boy was to come to the back door and ask for something to eat, would you give him that piece of pie that was left over from dinner?"

"Yes, Willie, of course I would," said the mother.

Willie's face cleared. "All right," he said, "just wait a minute till I run around to the back door."—Ladies' Home Journal.

THE MULE AS A BOY SEES IT.

Being told to write a brief essay on "The Mule," Ralph turned in to his teacher the following effort: "The mule is a harder bird than the guse or the turkey. It has two less to walk on, two more to kick with, and wears its wings on the side of its head. It is stubbornly backward about coming forward."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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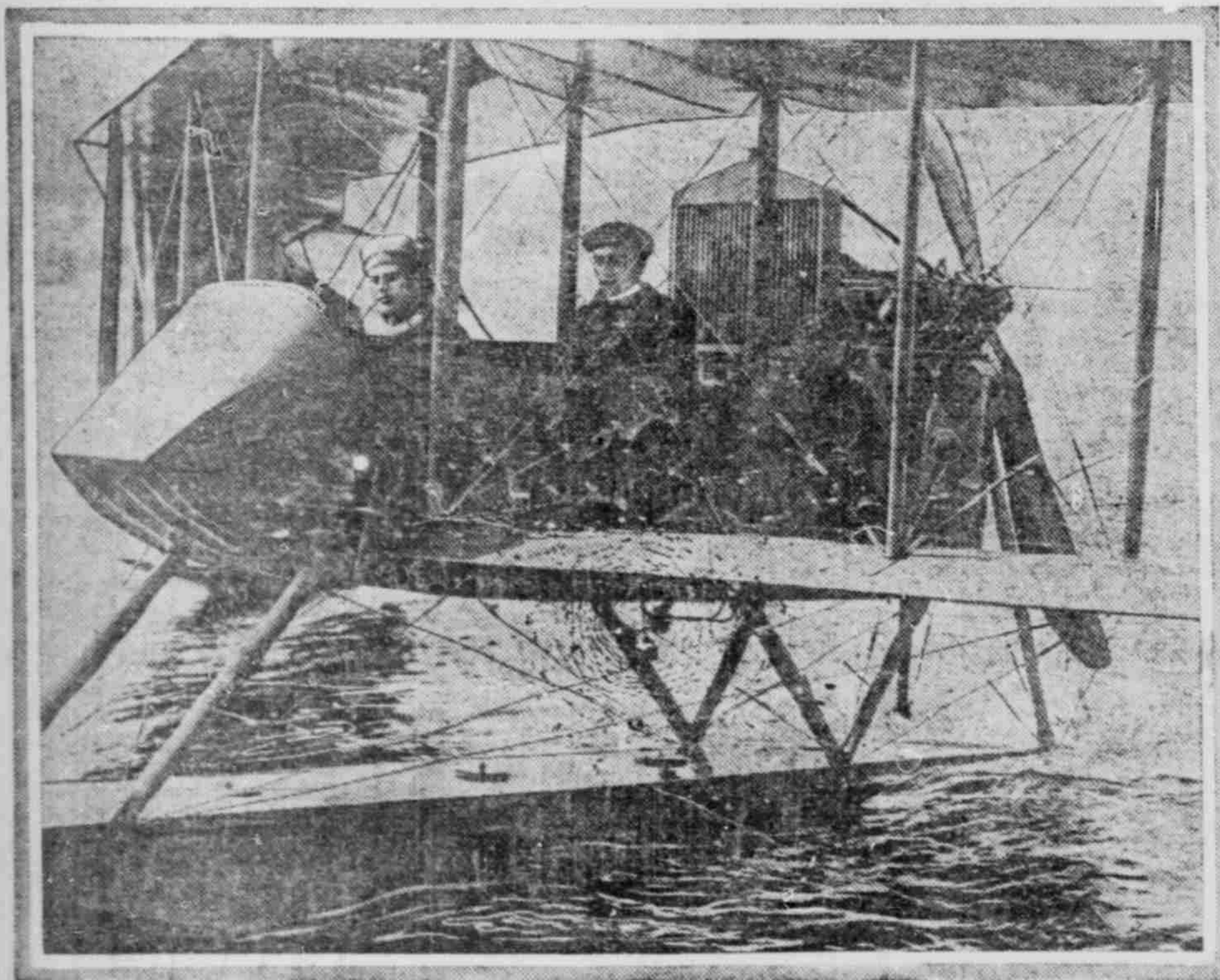
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## Vincent Astor Joins Naval Reserves



Vincent Astor in Hydroaeroplane.

NEW YORK.—Vincent Astor is today a member of the second naval battalion, naval reserve, with headquarters in Brooklyn.

He made formal application for enlistment in the battalion's newly organized aerial corps.

Forthwith he was put through the physical examination by the battalion's physician, Dr. Lynch, and was passed.

In the course of a week he will take the oath of enlistment and begin his training. Commodore Robert Forsberg, head of the naval militia of New York state, received Mr. Astor's application.

If the present program does not miscarry, Mr. Astor will be promoted to the office of ensign as soon as he has mastered the rudiments of naval aerial work, and later will be made a lieutenant and placed in command of the battalion's aerial corps.